

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

Application of

George and Josif Atanasoski and Italo DeBlasi

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For

EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING

CONNECTOR WITH LOCKED LINER TUBES

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EXAMINING ATTORNEY: David E. Bochna

ART UNIT: 3679

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312(A)

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being made in response to the Notice of Allowability, paper no.

3, dated11/02/2004, which was accompanied by an Examiner's Amendment in which the examiner stated additions to the amendment could be filed.